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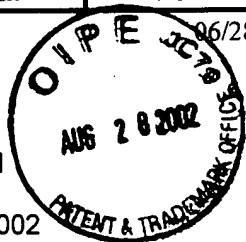


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PATENT

Patitioner's Docket No. RPS920020080US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David Frederick Bantz

Application No.: 10/064.287

Group No.: 2152

Filed: June 28, 2002

Examiner: Unassigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ALLOCATION OF GRID COMPUTING WORKLOAD  
TO NETWORK WORKSTATIONS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 11, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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## COMPLETION FEES

### III.

1. Surcharge Fees  
Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \$130.00

**Total Completion Fees \$130.00**

## EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

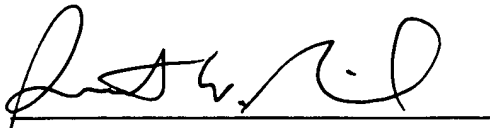
Completion fees	\$130.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

## PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$170.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-1990.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: August 22, 2002

  
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